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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	MINUS	55	* =		X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						X	(\$185 SE or \$370)	\$
* not less than 20      ** not less than 3							TOTAL	\$

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### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.  X  If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.